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Wedding Bells

A most interesting and pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Greening, of Horn Hill, on Thursday afternoon last, Dec. 7th, when Miss Ellen Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simmons, of Pitou, was united in marriage to William Mowat, of the C.P.R. staff, Red Deer. Rev. G. W. Brown performing the ceremony. Only the immediate friends, of the happy couple were present, at the wedding. They left for Montreal, where they will take the boat for the Old Country, where they will spend about four months with friends, after which they will return and make their home in Red Deer. The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of presents from friends in the surrounding district.

The bride, who was one of Red Deer's very pretty young ladies, was attired in a charming travelling suit of blue broadcloth and hat to match. Miss Simmons has worked in the dressmaking department of W. E. Lord Co's. store for the past three years, where she has made a host of friends by her winsome ways, and many young men will leave a sigh of regret at their lost opportunity. The New joins with the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them long life and happiness.

Roy Allen, the little six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Donnelly, of Horn Hill, went away on his day last, of pneumonia. The little sufferer was only ill a few days. The parents have the sympathy of the neighborhood in their sad affliction.

Whitney Carries Ontario

Majority Fifty-Eight

The elections in Ontario Monday resulted in the Whitney Government being returned by 55 majority, the figures standing, Conservatives 82, Liberals 23, and Labor 1. This is a gain for Liberals, making the majority 58 for the Conservative party. This is still a tremendous majority and shows Ontario is well satisfied with the rule of Premier Whitney and his able ministers.

Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at the Lyric Theatre, Ann Phillips company in "A Cowboy's Girl". Thursday, Dec. 14th, in "My Sweetheart." Prices: 75c, 50c and 25c. Reserved seat plan at Gaetz-Cornett store.

FARM LOANS

We have a large sum of money to purchase MORTGAGES or make LOANS on Improved Farm Property. No delay.

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RED DEER-ALTA.

Municipal Elections

The elections on Monday passed off quietly, there being very little stir during the day. The result of the poll for the unexpired term of R. P. Alford was:
A. F. Botsford.....118
J. F. Boyce.....40
The vote for three Councilors was as follows:
S. N. Carscallen.....145
W. J. Botterill.....139
F. W. Galbraith.....121
Frank Mott.....52
The new Council will, therefore, be: Mayor, R. B. Welliver; Councilors: J. Malcom, K. M. Byers, A. F. Botsford, S. N. Carscallen, W. J. Botterill and F. W. Galbraith.

Poplar Ridge

Inspector Boyce inspected the school last Friday.
C. Armeuau, of Lacombe, P. Armeuau, of Gull Lake, Sask., and Mrs. Julian Armeuau, of Sylvan Lake, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Strong last week.
Miss Wilson is preparing an excellent programme for the school concert, to be held the 22nd.
Rev. Bennett took charge of service Sunday.

We understand E. Eversall has gone back on his deal with Mr. Pollard and has moved on H. Lynn's place. Mr. Nelson has bought Mr. Pollard's farm now.
The Sunday School will hold their Xmas tree and concert on Tuesday evening, the 26th.
H. L. Austin & Sons have bought a new threshing outfit. Mr. Eggin, Ed. Bowen and others have also bought out a new outfit.

A few of the farmers were getting rather anxious about setting their threshing done this year, but Henry Hart has come to the rescue and threshed them out. We are glad to know that Henry is conscientious and believes in reciprocity.

New Stage Line From Rocky Mountain House to Red Deer.

(Rocky Mountain House Echo)
Mr. Geo. Brewster, of Bowden, has started a stage line from Rocky Mountain House to Red Deer, and the maiden trip was made Monday by the driver, Ira Gray. This is something that is certainly needed for this place and it will be a great boon to travellers. Rocky Mountain House is sixty miles west of Red Deer, and Mr. Brewster figures that by changing horses that a trip between these two points can be easily made every day as follows:
Leaves Rocky Mountain House, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays at 6:30 a.m., arriving at Red Deer the same evening.
Leaves Red Deer, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays at 6:30 a.m., arriving at Rocky Mountain House the same evening.
Passengers and parcels will be carried, and for rates apply to C. H. Turnbull, Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, who will be pleased to give you all particulars. Although our mail service is considerably better than it was, the business men in town will likely take advantage of the stage as they will be able to write to and from outside points much quicker.

Delburne

Mr. Wm. Slack and son were in Delburne last week on business.

Mr. George Lund, of Pine Lake, is in town and will probably remain here till after Xmas.

Mr. John McCutcheon spent the latter of last week in Delburne visiting old friends.

The dance on Friday night at Ardley was attended by a number of Delburne young people, and they report an enjoyable evening's outing.
"The well in the Delburne livery barns, which P. Hueschwerlen was given contract for digging, has rewarded their efforts with a splendid flow of good spring water.

A recent St. Louis daily gives an account of the marriage of Mr. A. Durand and Mrs. M. White, which took place at St. Louis a few days previous. Mr. Durand has a ranch near Pine Lake and will bring Mrs. Durand from the land of the Stars and Stripes to judge a Canadian country home in our prosperous Alberta.

The busy shopping season has arrived. Delburne merchants report a good Xmas trade already. We wish our town and country a successful and satisfactory Xmas season.

Any of these incomparable moonlight nights the open-air rink in a central part of Delburne seems monopolized by crowds of enthusiastic skaters. Through the medium of our column we desire to thank our hockey team for the time and energy they have expended, and we hope to enjoy many more evenings indulging in this invigorating winter sport.

"Because I Love You."

Horticultural Society Annual Meeting

The Horticultural Society held their annual meeting in the school on Wednesday evening last, when the reports of work for the year were received. The following officers were elected for 1912:
Honorary President—E. Michener, M.P.
President—A. W. G. Allen.
First Vice—G. W. McKenzie.
Second Vice—M. H. H. Gaetz.
Horticulturist—John Reid.
Botanist—H. H. Gaetz.
Directors—Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Tallman, Father Veitch, and Messrs. A. R. Gibson, F. S. Simpson, S. N. Carscallen, W. A. Moore, W. J. Coote, R. B. Welliver, A. T. Stephenson, J. Malcom, D. Gibson, J. P. Boyce, C. A. J. Sharran, J. R. Davison.

It was decided that the Society should be organized by the Directors, and that adequate remuneration should be paid.
The Society has had a very successful year. A number of spruce trees were brought in and distributed among the citizens, and \$154.00 was paid out in prizes at the Horticultural show, besides trophies donated by Messrs. Brumpton, Snell and E. Michener.

At the conclusion of the annual meeting a lecture was given on "Model Homes" by L. M. Gotch, A.R.S.A., Architect, of the firm of Holman & Gotch. Mr. Gotch had a number of diagrams, plans, and sketches by which he illustrated his remarks. He first showed the importance of careful building in making an attractive town. He depicted the use of 25 foot lots, as on this space it was practically impossible to erect a model home.

He gave a number of suggestions for picking the site and showed practical designs for houses costing from \$1200 to \$3500 on sites varying in width from 25 to 50 feet. He dealt with the matter of materials, plans, color schemes, and those present received many a hint which will result in better buildings in Red Deer.

Mr. Gotch was warmly thanked by Mayor Welliver and Mr. H. H. Gaetz, on behalf of the Society, for his entertaining and instructive address.

Leslieville Literary Society

The first regular meeting of the Leslieville Literary Society was held Tuesday evening, Nov. 28th, at 8 o'clock, in the Leslieville school house. The President, Mr. Ralph Patterson, occupied the chair.
It was decided that the Society hold its meetings once each month, and that they should be held alternately in the Leslieville and Prairie Rose school houses.
Miss A. Patterson was appointed Convenor of a reading and dialogue committee.
It was decided that the next meeting should be held at the Prairie Rose school house on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, when there will be a debate, the subject of which will be announced later, probably on Parliamentary System.
After the business discussion there was a short musical and literary programme, followed by refreshments.

Commencement Exercises and Presentation of Prizes

The annual commencement exercises of the Public and High Schools will be held in the school on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The medals won by the High School and Public School Leaving pupils and the prizes won on the sports day will be presented. A programme will also be rendered by the pupils of both schools, and it is hoped that there will be a large gathering of parents and others interested in school work. No entrance fee is charged.
The same programme will be rehearsed on Thursday afternoon for the benefit of pupils under Standard IV, who, however, may attend on Friday evening, provided that they are accompanied by their parents.

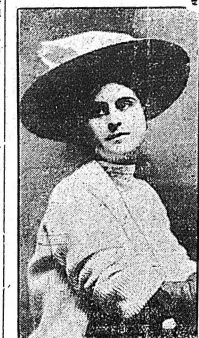
S.O.E. Elect Officers

At the annual meeting for the election of officers of the Sons of England Benefit Society, held on Wednesday, the 6th of December, in the Oddfellows' Hall, the following were elected:

Past Pres.—Bro. W. Beaumont.
Pres.—Bro. C. P. Mellor (acclamation).
Vice Pres.—Bro. W. Webb.
Chaplain—Bro. Rev. C. W. G. Moore, M.A.
Financial Sec'y.—Bro. A. G. Ayres.
Treasurer—Bro. S. D. Haydon.
Surgeon—Bro. Dr. H. George.
Rec. Sec'y.—Bro. H. V. French.
1st Guide—Bro. F. Anquetil.
2nd Guide—Bro. Ellis.
3rd Guide—Bro. A. H. Brookes.
4th Guide—Bro. J. Halsyard.
5th Guide—Bro. R. F. Fisher.
6th Guide—Bro. A. B. Nash.
Inside Guard—Bro. Ed. Plum.
Outside Guard—Bro. Reg. Taylor.
Auditors—Bros. W. Beaumont and A. B. Nash.

Lots of Stable Room

To the Editor of The News.
Dear Sir,—I noticed an item in the Pitou news last week claiming there was no stable room in town for horses. Now, sir, this writer should come to town and get posted. Perhaps he hasn't been in Red Deer for some months. I can tell him I have a large, comfortable barn where horses are given the best of care, and we have room for more, and we would like to see the Pitou man come along and give us a trial; he will be sure to come again. My feed stable is on Gaetz Avenue South and is known as the Barnman town. Red Deer is not the one-horse town it used to be. A person must look around for accommodation now. The hotels have been full, I have even been able to give a hard working man a good comfortable bed. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for this space, I remain,
Yours truly,
GEO. CHAPMAN.



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December 13 and 14

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Equal to The "Virginian". As good as "The Squawman".
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On TUESDAY, DEC. 19, 1911

Having much useful Furniture on hand of our own, and some belonging to clients, we will hold a sale at our Room on the above date, when there will be goods for sale as follows:

Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses (some quite new), Dressers and Stands, several new Dining Tables, Chairs, Upholstered and other Rockers, a very fine Sideboard, solid oak Library Table, mahogany Whatnot, Book Shelves, Kitchen Sideboards, Chest Drawers, several Couches, Fancy Upholstered Chair, in mahogany; Baby Buggies and Cots, Sewing Machine, Ironing Boards, Pictures, Hanging and Table Lamps, Dishes, odd and in sets; Washing Machines, and all kinds of Kitchen Utensils; Rosters and Cook Stoves; Violins, Autoharps, several Phonographs, with records, Gramophones, Waxes and Clocks; also a New Piano by Bunner, and many other things we want to turn into money.

Terms of sale: Spot Cash, with the exception of the Piano, on which a payment of 20 per cent. will be taken and balance arranged to commence at 2 o'clock.

FRANK MOTT & SONS, Auctioneers, Gaetz Ave. N.

FOR SALE—A Pure Bred Jersey Bull, 5 years old; Hay Press, Grist Mill.

WANTED—A Yearling Shorthorn Bull, a good grade will do.

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To do Your Xmas Shopping



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Is a better time than to-morrow and a far better time than next year for you to buy an inside central business site in this Town with a future. Why, do you ask? Because every day that passes sees the value of that site increase, and that increase goes to the man who owns the lot. Its value will keep pace with the growth of the town and double before two years have gone by. Yes, we feel that we are very conservative in that statement, for inside values have more than doubled in the past two years, and he is a pessimist who believes that we have yet struck our pace.

We repeat what we advertised last week, for we want a Red Deer investor to get this property, which we certainly are going to sell:

50 Ft. on GAETZ AVENUE, within a stone's throw of the business centre—brick buildings adjoining on both sides are planned to be built next spring. The only property left at the price, similarly situated. Will advance 50 per cent, we believe, within 6 months. Only \$200 per foot, easy terms. More information for the asking.

Michener, Carscallen & Co.

CARVING SETS

Last year we found our stock was too small in this line for our Xmas trade.

In the early spring we placed an order with Geo. Wostenholm & Sons, Limited, of Sheffield, England, through a Montreal broker, and our present stock of this famous I.X.L. Cutlery is the most comprehensive we have yet attempted.

At the present writing we have sets at \$1.50, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 7.25, 9.00, 10.00, 15.00

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Fresh Stock of Xmas Groceries

You are all interested in Groceries especially Christmas Groceries, and we are aware of the fact. If you haven't bought them yet you are all the more interested.

Now we've got here about the finest lot of Christmas Groceries ever. Some very choice lines that you won't see any place else; some imported things, and we like to show them to appreciative people.

If you're to have a happy Christmas—and we hope you will—you must have delicious pies and puddings and in order to do this you must have the highest quality ingredients.

We are at your service with a big fresh stock of Christmas Groceries.

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Department Store

Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A reliable French regulator never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in restoring the generative position of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at a bare, or three for 10c. Mailed to any address. The Bennett Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.
For Sale at Gaetz-Cornett Drug Store
TO RENT—Comfortable furnished bedroom to rent, nine dollars per month. Central. Apply at News Office. Oct. 4, 11.

GRAIN GROUND AND WOOD CUT.
The undersigned is prepared to grind all kinds of grain for 8c a sack, and will cut wood for \$1.10 per hour and furnish two men. Send in your orders. Will go to your barn to do the grinding.
A. EVERALL
Red Deer Post Office, or orders may be left at the News Office. July 19

FOR SALE.
Dain hay press for sale. Almost new.—BATTINHEIMER & SONS.
Sept. 27, 11.
WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. R. B. Welliver, 39 Fourth Street North. Red Deer, Oct. 25.

Horse Blankets
Am carrying a Big STOCK of Good Variety, with all proper attachments. My prices are low. A trial order is asked.
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Ross Street

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MILK & CREAM WANTED
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Full particulars gladly given.
Apply—
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RED DEER

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JOE. WRIGHT
EXPRESS & LIGHT DRYMAN

Mr. Michener's Speech in Reply to the Address From the Throne

The address, in reply to the speech from the throne, by E. Michener, M.P.P. for Red Deer, at Edmonton, was such an able effort that we publish it in full, as follows:

Mr. Speaker—
In rising to speak in reply to the address from the throne, I regret that the acoustic properties are such that I was unable to hear all that the Hon. members who moved and seconded the address had to say. I would like to congratulate the Hon. members who moved and seconded the address in that they have made the most of the meagre and indefinite list of fare which his Hon. advisers have seen fit to present to us at this time.

Reference has been made in the speech from the throne to the historical significance of meeting for the first time in the Legislature Chamber of the new parliament buildings, thereby happily connecting the past with the present and the future. The earlier and more primitive forms of government are evidently and we are approaching nearer the time when we may hope for representative government in this province. True, the present government is more representative in character than the earliest form of government under the council of the Hudson Bay Co., but, in view of the fact that the present government insist on administering the affairs of the province without an endorsement from the people, while advocating a policy upon railways and natural resources contrary to the policy upon which the Liberal party was returned to power in 1908, it is sufficient justification for saying that we have a condition of affairs in this province today that is an insult to democracy and more worthy of the middle ages than the spirit of the country and the age in which we live.

The government of the day whose seat of administration rests upon the same ground which was occupied by the Hudson Bay Company in days gone by, reminds one of the autocracy which held sway under the rule of the Hudson Bay factors. They held the sceptre of power behind fortresses and with force of arms, while the present government have entrenched themselves in power, not by the will of the people, but at the expense of the people, by the marshalling of the forces of their hidden enemies.

It is a matter of disappointment, pleasure, that neither of the Hon. gentlemen in their addresses gave any definite elaboration of the policies hinted at in the speech from the throne. Doubtless this is not their fault. The first minister has apparently not repaid in his supporters, even in the mover and seconder of the address, the confidence which one might expect he would give to his immediate supporters. Apparently he has pursued the same mysterious, vague, silent, sphinxlike attitude which has characterized his attitude in the past. The Egyptian mummy at rest in the British museum at London, could say no less.

The hon. the first minister was on exhibition in that great metropolis during the Coronation. It is a surprise to me that the managers of that institute did not apprehend him, as I can conceive of no greater curiosity in the world than a Prime Minister who one year after year carry on the government in a free democratic country without reference to the will of the people, and apparently without regard to his supporters or immediate ministers of the government, and hold their loyal support, as he now appears to enjoy. Last session when I reminded the First Minister that his government had no mandate from the people, he replied that the bye-election in the Gleichen constituency was a test election, inasmuch as the riding of Gleichen was a representative one, and the electors of that constituency endorsed at that time his government. Therefore he was not justified in putting the country to the expense of an election.

Now, Sir, owing to the death of the late member for Gleichen, it was, unfortunately for the government, necessary to hold another election—a test election also—in the same constituency. Not only in Gleichen, but owing to the resignation of the junior member for Calgary, as well as the resignations of the members for Lethbridge and Pincher Creek, it became necessary to hold elections in these constituencies. In Gleichen, in Calgary, in Lethbridge and in Pincher Creek, all four, and by no uncertain sound and by the enormous majority of nearly 2000, declared their lack of confidence in the present government as well as expressed their condemnation of a government carrying on the affairs of the province without reference to the will of the people.

The historical meeting in this chamber may be ascertained by a historical record in which several members, who are championing the rights of the people, will demand that the voice of the people rule, and that instead of a government by a party, of a party, and for a party, we may deem it our duty to insist that this session do not adjourn until we and the electors of this province have an assurance on the part of the government that at an early date the people will have an opportunity to be heard.

Surely there is sufficient justification for demanding that there be introduced in this province a measure providing for direct legislation. No better reason for the necessity of such a forward movement can be

found than the present government have given by their tactics and unrepresentative administrative policy. The honorable member for Ponoka in supporting the address made reference in very choice and eloquently descriptive language to the architectural beauty and colossal grandeur of the splendid chamber in which we meet. It indeed is a beautiful and grandeur of design. It is superb and magnificent in its appointments, elegant and brilliant in its appearance, and when it is flooded with a brilliant light from the lights at night, "emanating from an unseen power," it really does impress one with a feeling of perpetual pride, but when we try to hear the hon. member's voice and all that is audible is a commingling of sounds, we must come to the conclusion that the quality of the voices of the members is not in harmony with the stately grandeur of this courtly hall.

When one stops to think that nearly two millions of dollars have been spent already upon the capital building, which is yet far from complete, and even walls to erect, it is a great good that this amount of expenditure "would have been to alleviate the hardships of the settlers in the government of the province, and bridges, we must doubt the wisdom of the government in putting such a large amount of money into a building which is not in the beginning of the country.

In Manitoba the government were many years before they undertook such large expenditures in the form of capital buildings. We might like wise very well have waited until the greater need of opening up the country with transportation facilities had been met. Since, however, the capital building has been begun, we hope that the government will, with all possible speed, complete the building so that it will be ready for occupancy by the time our party obtain the reins of power.

We have been reminded also in the speech from the throne of the Coronation of their Majesties King George V. and Queen Mary. We join with the government in congratulating them on their happy and undivided loyalty to the throne of the empire and wish their majesties a long and prosperous reign.

We note with satisfaction the appointment of the Duke of Connaught as successor to Earl Grey, our late Governor-General. We appreciate the great work of the late Governor-General in the interests of Imperial unity, and welcome with unfeigned gladness the coming of the Duke of Connaught to the throne of the empire in the service of the empire in all parts of the world.

We believe that Canada will reach her full fruition as a nation in bonds that bind her closer to the mother land. Today she stands on the threshold of a greater development. She has now the greatest railway transportation system in the world, and has the shortest highway of commerce between the Orient and the Occident. When the present transcontinental lines with all their ramifications are completed, Canada will occupy more and more a commanding place among the nations of the world, while her rich and varied resources, together with her immense areas, will, in the not distant future, entitle her to a foremost place in the councils of the empire.

Canada, as one of the units that go to make up the empire, we believe will ever stand true to the principle of the strengthening of imperial ties, and will have with her day when all the great possessions that compose the British Empire will unite in an Imperial Federation, commercially, politically, and in peace and prosperity, not only of the empire, but of the world.

Mr. Speaker, some prominence is given in the speech from the throne to the important matter of good roads. The Government may rest assured that the Opposition will support any adequate legislation along these lines. It may be stated, however, that the speech from the throne has reference only to trunk roads between important points with a view to solving the transportation problems of the farmer. I am pleased to know that the government are recognizing, even in this small extent, the need of a greater effort in the direction of trunk road building.

In this province we have not yet begun seriously the great work of trunk road construction. In proper road construction lies one of the greatest opportunities for development of our province. To estimate broadly the value of good roads, it would be well within the mark to say that good roads would cut in half the time spent in marketing produce and in driving on the roads for all purposes. The result in increased land value, lessened cost of transportation, improved facilities, and the extension of social privileges, would largely overcome the present isolation of farm life.

Up to the present time no adequate policy has been adopted by the government of the province for grappling with the problem of trunk roads. A very small amount has been expended from year to year out of current revenue, so small indeed as to be of very little practical value to the roads of the province. A new agricultural country such as ours, we cannot hope to have a contented and prosperous agricultural class without providing them with good roads. If leading trunk roads were built in a proper manner throughout every constituency the result in maintaining them would not be very great. Inasmuch as this would be work of a permanent character, the government would be justified in raising money to do it.

in raising money on capital account, instead of raising a permanent loan of \$200,000 per year, which has been the average in this province during the past two or three years.

A sum of at least one million dollars a year, for several years, could very well be devoted to this important work. After all, the question of the maintenance of the roads is a question of transportation. We have the soil, which by actual analysis has twenty times the productive capacity of the soil of the United States, and in order to give settlers encouragement for the occupancy of our lands we must provide for the most important points, as the speech from the throne indicates the intention of the government to do, but we must build colonization roads for the opening up of those areas of our lands which are now uncultivated for want of transportation. Not only would a more efficient policy of construction stimulate increased settlement, but it would tend to make those who are now occupying the land more contented and happy.

Upon the prosperity of the farmer must ever depend the prosperity of every industry as well as the permanence of the settlement of all our towns and cities. A settler can endure the isolation and inconvenience of homesteading 30 or 40 miles from a railway, but he cannot provide for his family if he has to endure the risk of breaking his rig, as well as, in many cases, the risk of accidents to himself and to his horses, and the weary plodding through a country without roads, necessitating days of travel where hours should suffice.

It is indeed disconcerting when we regret to know that many have left, not only their homesteads, but their country, discouraged. The best advertisement that this country can have is a satisfied settler and the best way to secure this satisfaction is to provide the settler with proper facilities. We are glad to recognize that the speech from the throne would indicate that the government are beginning to appreciate the importance of the gospel which our party has for so long preached in regard to roads, and are disposed to concede that it is a sound one. We would think, however, that a government entrusted with the great responsibilities of administering the affairs of the province would have conceived of the first duty to have made large appropriations from the very beginning of autonomous government for the opening up the country by a comprehensive scheme of trunk road building.

British Columbia they have appropriated \$200,000 to be spent in 1 year for this purpose, or an average of \$50,000 a year. Contrast with the paltry \$200,000 spent in this province last year, a total appropriation of \$50,000, an average of only \$5,000 for each constituency. Why, Sir, nearly every Local Improvement Council had the amount in taxes. What can be done with \$5,000 in large constituencies to build roads to keep pace with the incoming settlement?

While road work may be more difficult in the province of B.C., they have not the need for so great a mileage as we have in Alberta. Whereas their roads are largely confined to valleys projected from the line of railway, roads are needed in our province throughout the entire breadth of every constituency. The State of California has spent over \$600,000,000 upon roads, England and Wales spent in the same year of \$35,000,000 a year on roads. Scotland and Ireland spend each about \$5,000,000 yearly. France averages about \$5,000,000 a year for roads, and Italy, with only half or less than half the area of the province of Alberta, spends over \$5,000,000 a year.

Nothing less than one million dollars per year will keep pace with the demand for roads in the province of Alberta for some years to come, in addition to providing larger appropriations for colonization roads in advance of settlement.

In the province of Saskatchewan, where the problem of roads is nothing like as difficult as in the province of Alberta, the government spent last year \$549,922, a magnificent sum for local improvement districts spent: \$900,448, making a total of \$1,427,372 spent in one year.

The First Minister has endeavored to solve the transportation problem in the erection of a magnificent pile of architecture of Capital buildings as monument to his greatness, but what would these buildings be without foundation? And what is the foundation of prosperity upon which the superstructure of industrial and commercial life must rest in the years to come but in the wise and adequate expenditure in laying foundations for settlement through the opening up of areas of our province. If we put the large expenditures of the country in the early stages of development, upon public buildings, at the expense of the more important works of road building, bridge building and drainage, upon which the production of the wealth of the province depends, possibly these magnificent buildings may prove to be a monument to our folly instead of to our greatness.

In view of what the provinces and other countries are doing in the way of road building, it is evident that the good roads movement is a permanent question, and that it is a date and progressive country. The modern methods approved today in the good roads movement all over the world, and which are being adopted by the present age from the cruder efforts of the past. But, Sir, so far as the province of Alberta is concerned, the road building movement is a matter of life and death. It is a matter of life and death between two important centres of this great province, I refer to Calgary and Edmonton, there is not a highway on which a motorist can travel safely in this province. I therefore sincerely hope that the reference to the roads in the speech from the

throne means more than it has in the past, and I assure the leader of the Government that the Conservative party are prepared to endorse a forward movement in respect to good roads, and I will expect to see at least \$1,000,000 on the estimates for next season's road work.

Mr. Speaker, I regret that in the speech from the throne there is no mention of a comprehensive drainage scheme for the province of Alberta. Any good road policy must recognize the fact that the province is a land of good roads, especially in a new country such as this where we have to contend so much with sloughs and muskegs in road construction.

As we travel through the rural sections of the province at the present time we notice that there are a great many diversion surveys around small sloughs. We believe that it would be better for the government to provide in the estimates for this year a sufficient amount for drainage purposes to drain these sloughs. This would not only put the roads on a permanent road allowance for all time, but would assist the farmer in draining the low places along the way, and thereby, instead of taking land from the farmer for road purposes, the settler could utilize more of his farm area for cultivation, which would bring increased production and prosperity to the whole.

Not only do we conceive it to be the duty of the government to provide a drainage scheme whereby the settler could have a road allowance on the road allowance and assistance given to the farmers to drain their lands, but we believe that a sufficient sum should be provided to drain the large area which at certain seasons of the year are under water. In many parts of central and northern Alberta large areas of wet lands could be reclaimed with a very small expenditure. Such a provision for drainage would not only increase the acreage for production but would make it possible for the settler to drain many low places into the main drains and thereby make general conditions better for the ripening of grain, as the low wet places are more susceptible to frost.

RAILWAYS.
With respect to the railway situation, we are greatly disappointed that his Hon. the advisers have not more clearly defined a comprehensive policy for supplying the province with the conveniences of transportation facilities in those portions of the province which are without such facilities.

The great northern portion of the province, which comprises more than half of the whole area of Alberta, has been demanding railway transportation ever since we became a province. The time has come when the real necessity of railway construction would not further delay must be recognized. The agricultural possibilities of the north are such, as well as the many and varied resources of the northern sections of the province, including wood, pulp, gypsum, salt, tar sands and other

mineral products in immense quantities, that the government cannot afford to trifle any longer with the vital and important question of developing northern Alberta, by adequate railway facilities. If existing railroad corporations are not prepared to build with all possible speed into the different sections of the province, the government should, at once undertake to construct colonization roads for the settlement and development of this rich section of Alberta.

We regret that the railway policy upon which the party in power was returned in 1909, has not been varied in effect by the government. We do not, however, mean by this that it was necessary for the government to put into effect the agreement with the A. and G. W. company. It is well known, however, that, as a result of the investigation by the royal commission, the credit of the promoters of that company was so impaired that they were willing to reopen the agreement and release the government in connection therewith. If at that time the government had made the best of a bad bargain and had settled with the promoters of the company, they would have been free to build the road as a government project, and thereby have kept faith with the bondholders, and would by this time have secured a large area of fertile lands north of Edmonton for many miles, and they would have kept faith as well with the homesteaders who have suffered along the line of survey on the strength of the railway being built.

In view of the fact that the railway commission of Canada has no jurisdiction over railways operating under provincial charter, it is regrettable that the government have not heretofore secured in return for the valuable franchises and bonds given, a control over freight rates in the interests of the people. It may be however that a campaign fund is more important in the interests of the party than a wise provision of protection in the control of rates, in the interests of the people. We do not wish to invite the consideration of affairs in this province in which any corporation controls the government. The government should be in that position where they could control, to a reasonable degree, not only the freight rates charged by the companies operating within the bounds of the province, but also have some say as to where the new lines

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The Cash System
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matching that used for tunic. Short
sleeves end with a frill of lace, and a
high satin girle marks the short
waist line.

WHAT SHALL I DO?

A Question Which is Troubling a
Great Many Girls

The question, "What shall I do to
earn my living?" is troubling great
numbers of girls at this time of year.
The majority have little money to in-
vest on board and tuition, so that the
less needy or better educated choose
nursing, stenography or millinery,
while those who need an immediate
income take positions as saleswomen.
It is a mistake this choosing of
work, not from any aptness for it, but
because it happens to be most con-
venient. I knew a young woman who
had spent two years as secretary to a
country lawyer, then idled a year, and
decided she would be a nurse. She
was bright and quick, and had learned
a great deal that she could not have
learned in the larger office of a city
lawyer, and could write with the type-
writer as quickly as her employer
wished to dictate. But she had not
learned shorthand, and was going to
live in the city where she must earn
her living at once—those were her
sole reasons for entering nursing.

"Like it? No. I hadn't thought
much about it except that I didn't
do something," she said in answer to my
question about nursing.
"Did you like office work?" I asked.
"Yes, I loved it. I don't know—I
liked drawing up the deeds, and the
business and responsibility of it. But
I cannot afford to wait six months
while learning stenography."
Naturally I advised her to make use
of her two years' experience by con-
tinuing in business, and to take les-
sons in shorthand from a friend dur-
ing the summer, so that she would re-
quire only a few weeks' training in
the city before being able to earn
money by her work.

There is scarcely a profession more
sinned against than nursing. Of all
kinds of work it is the test of one's
ability to do it, and the rule is pretty
good that people are lazy only when
they are at the wrong kind of labor.
There are endless varieties of work to
be done, but the criterion for choos-
ing it should be "do I like it?"—Ross
Rambler.

CHEAP SHEETS

Take six yards of unbleached calico
at 7c. a yard. Cut it in two, sew the
seam down the middle, and hem both ends.
You will have a sheet equal in value
to one bought ready-made at 26c. a
yard, at the cost of 15c. a yard. Thus
you save 10c. per yard, and the seam
down the centre makes the sheet
stronger.

HOME HINTS

When buying a sirloin of beef,
avoid the end piece, for it has a larger
portion of bone on the upper side, and
the meat is inferior to the centre cut.
A kettle-holder to which is attached
about a yard or two of tape is a most
useful thing in a kitchen. Pin the tape
to your belt, and you will always have
at hand a holder.

Melba Pudding

Stew some prunes with sugar and
lemon till soft, then take out the
stones and put the prunes in a greased
pudding-basin. Make a batter with
one cupful of flour, one tablespoonful
of sugar, half a teaspoonful of baking-
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SITTON'S RAILWAY POLICY.

A few plain blunt facts should be clearly kept in mind with regard to the railway policy of the Premier announced during the past few days. It should be remembered, first of all, that the credit of this province is already mortgaged in respect of existing railway charters to the extent of many thousands dollars. All of these railways were to be built within the space of four years, three of which have gone already. Only a short mileage, out of a total of 1783 miles guaranteed, is at the present moment in operation. This is what has been done by a party elected to power with an overwhelming majority in 1909 on the slogan "Rutherford, Reliability and Railways." As to the reliability the people must judge in view of the infamous deal with the promoters of the A. and G. W. As to what has been accomplished in the building of railways, the above facts speak for themselves. Now we have a new railroad policy by a new Premier. In connection with this policy let every man notice that it provides for a number of lines of railways with their branches, and that all the charters are to be granted to one company, the Canadian Northern. In other words it is a policy that will not only mortgage the further credit of the province to an enormous extent, but it ties up the province in its railway development for years to come to one company. It practically makes future development a monopoly. The provisions of the charters to be granted call for no building operations for two years, and then the time of the charters is extended for five years before completion, which means that it may be ten years with the extensions sure to be granted if such a government stays in office, before these railways are actually built and in operation. What faith in such a government can the people have in view of the fact that so little has been accomplished during the six years that it has held the reins of power? The leader of the opposition has hit the nail on the head in stating that what the people of this province want is not further charters

to railway companies but railways themselves built and in operation on the charters already in existence. If the Sifton government cannot deliver the goods in this direction they should make way at once by an appeal to the country for a more competent administration. It is the vain hope of the Liberal government of the province by flaunting a railway policy on paper before the people to stop the inevitable landslide that is upon them. Premier Sifton knows that he is not the choice of the people of this province and that his government only remains in power by a subterfuge. He dare not appeal to the country either on his past record or on his railway policy.

MOVING PICTURE CENSOR NEEDED.

Saturday last an exhibition was put on at the Royal Theatre claiming to be "An exposure of the white slave traffic." Bills were posted all over town, and the idea was to draw a crowd by the filthy suggestiveness of the pictures. The local men had nothing to do with the pictures, but they were introduced by travelling gentry who had got control of these films for exhibition purposes.

That there was very little to find fault with except a common bowdye house picture was no excuse, as the bills were got out to tempt people to this kind of attraction, and the government should appoint a censor of all such shows as quickly as possible, and they cannot do it too soon.

The Calgary Herald, speaking of the show in that city, says: "The film has been exhibited throughout the province of Alberta under the guise of religion and morality. The gentlemen who have charged the sum of fifteen cents per head to witness this production regard themselves as honorable crusaders against the white slave traffic. They are rather intolerant of a criticism of their motives. To protect themselves from the charge of indecency they provide a slimy lecture, behind which they pull a long face of disgusting insincerity, whilst all the time they know, and know absolutely, that no respectable house should exhibit the filth they exploit. That is what is going on, and, unfortunately, the province has no recourse in the matter but to grin and bear it. It is for that reason that a moving picture censor is an absolute necessity if the parents of the province are to protect their children from deprivations of this kind."

WHAT KIND OF ANGELS?

The Calgary Albertan says: The sight of such seats as London and Kingston, the scenes of the keenest conflicts in the history of the province, going Conservative by acclamation, is enough to make the angels weep.

Credit Auction Sale

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 1911
Having received instructions from Arthur Mannix, I will sell at his place, the North-East quarter of Section 21, Township 39, Range 3, West of the 5th, one-half mile South-West of Eckville post office and 10 miles North of Everts, the following property:
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CATTLE: 7 high grade milk cows; some milking and others to be fresh soon. 3 three-year-old heifers, safe in calf; 3 spring calves; 1 two-year-old steer.
PIGS: 5 good thrifty summer pigs; 8 pigs, 3 months old.
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HAY AND FEED: Six tons hay, 60 tons of green feed.
MACHINERY: McCormick 6 foot binder; McCormick mower and rake; brush breaker; combination plow; heavy farm wagon; democrat; jumper; set of heavy work harness; set double driving harness; hay rack.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Side board, 3 iron beds and springs and mattresses; cook stove; box heater; sewing machine; sofa; washing machine; rocker chair; wringer; desk chair; 3 lamps; high chair; picture; half-dozen kitchen chairs; kettles, pots, pans, buckets, forks, spades, hoes and rake, and other articles too numerous to mention.
The auctioneer wishes to call the people's attention to the fact that this is another of those cleaning-up sales, as Mr. Mannix is leaving the country, and everything will be sold without reserve.
Terms: All sums of \$20.00 and under cash. All sums of \$20.00 a credit will be given purchase giving a joint bankable note bearing 8 per cent. interest from date of sale, or 5 per cent. off for cash.
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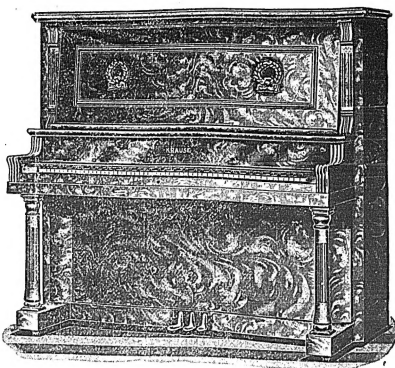
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After MONDAY, Dec. 18, the ballot box will not be opened until Jan. 15th, 1912, when Mr. M. A. Munro will then count all ballots and declare the winning contestants.

Mark all ballots plain and be sure to put the contestants name on each ballot

N. MURPHY & COMPANY AND THE NEWS

Michener's Speech in Reply to the Address From the Throne

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should be, so that the railway facilities would be distributed throughout the different sections of the province in order to be of the greatest good to the greatest number.

To the people wanting to own railways? In giving a monopoly to one or two railways in this province without securing control over the rates we are putting them in a position where they can charge whatever rates a commodity will stand. And while it may make millionaires of a few men who do not live in the province, it keeps the farmers, who are the real pioneers and builders up of the country, hewers of wood and drawers of water, where they can only hope for the minimum of profit from a maximum of labor.

In British Columbia, in Manitoba and in Ontario, where we have governments that protect the rights and interests of the people, everyone of these provinces, secure from the railway companies, to which they give charters and guarantee of bonds, the control over freight rates. In Manitoba the Lt. Governor-in-Council fixed from time to time the rates to be charged for the carrying of all freight. Through the control thus secured the freight rates have been reduced on an average of 171 per cent. on all classes of freight for the people of Manitoba.

In Ontario, in guaranteeing the bonds of the James Bay Railway which was a Canadian Northern branch, among other concessions the following very important one was secured for settlers:

"To bona fide settlers and to persons seeking land for settlement who are duly certified as such by the director of colonization for Ontario, or by such other officer of the immigration or colonization department of the province as may be designated by the Lt. Governor-in-Council, the rate to be charged by the company shall be one cent per mile for transportation between points on the company's railways, and with respect to household and personal effects, farm implements and live stock belonging to such settler or land seeker, the rates shall be one-half that fixed in the standard freight rates of the company. The rates so charged to settlers shall be for carriage one way only, while actually proceeding to the place of settlement, but shall apply to all bona fide members of the immediate family of such settler, and the rate so charged to land seekers shall be for carriage in each direction prior to location or settlement. The Lt. Governor-in-Council may approve of rules or regulations not inconsistent therewith, giving effect to and deferring to the terms and provisions thereof."

In British Columbia, in addition to securing control of freight rates, the government require a half interest in the companies which have agreed to be a very valuable supplement to the provincial treasury. But what has Alberta received in return for valuable franchises and the enormous guarantee of bonds which they have conceded to the railway companies operating in this province? Nothing, sir, but the guarantee that the work was to be started and completed within four years, three of which are nearly gone.

1781 miles are guaranteed by the government, tying up the credit of the province to the enormous extent of \$25,343,000 of a principal liability, in addition to \$30,611,800 of a total interest liability by the time the bonds mature, or a grand total of interest and principal of \$55,954,800. It might be pertinent to ask at this point whether the government propose to give more railway charters and tie up more of the credit of the province of Alberta, without insisting that the lines already guaranteed shall be built with all possible speed before tying up more of the credit of the province to the same companies who apparently are not able to build but a small percentage of the mileage already guaranteed under them. I ask, sir, is it good policy to give one or two companies a monopoly of the railway construction in this province in view of the fact that they are not making good in the building of the lines for which they already hold charters and for which they already have a guarantee of bonds?

Of the 1781 miles which was guaranteed by the government, 940 miles was for the C.N.R. and was guaranteed at \$13,000 per mile, 419 miles was for the G.T.P. guaranteed at \$13,000 per mile, and 350 was for the A. & G. W. and guaranteed at \$20,000 per mile. Of the total 1781 miles, I would like to ask the First Minister how much is in actual operation. The whole 1781 miles was to be not only started, but completed, within four years from the time the guarantee was given. Three years are now nearly up. Is three quarters of the mileage completed? Is one-half of the mileage completed? Is one-quarter of the mileage completed? I doubt if the First Minister can say that even one-tenth is yet under operation. Now, Mr. Speaker, it seems to me, and I think it will appeal to every honorable member of this House, that what we want is railways, not policies. Not policies of well formed phrases and meaningless platitudes, but railways are the crying need of all parts of our rapidly developing agricultural areas.

If the railway companies which are operating in this province cannot undertake the demands and actual pressing need for immediate railway construction, why should the province tie up any more millions of her credit to the same companies? Why not use the credit in actually

building railways to not only supply the needs of those parts of the province which are waiting and where the production is being hindered for want of railways, but also to use the credit of this province to construct colonization roads to open up the vast north land, which needs but the touch of human hands to make it blossom as the rose, and thereby increase the production and wealth of that country to the good and profit of all.

We hope that the policy which savors of an indefinite and meaningless phraseology indicated in the speech from the throne in regard to railway construction will result in something more than the further tying up of provincial credit to a railway corporation which has not fulfilled its obligations to the province of Alberta to any adequate extent but will result in a constructive and progressive railway policy of actual building of roads for the development of the province generally.

In view of the magnitude and inadequacy in which the government have dealt with the whole question of transportation both as to trunk roads and railroads, one is forced to the conclusion that the government have no proper conception and no adequate vision of the great need of the province to be met either, or any comprehensive and practical solution of the great transportation question.

RESOURCES.

Reference is made in the speech from the throne to the present government having made careful presentation of their claims to the right to administer the natural resources of the province to the Dominion Government, to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the then First Minister. The right to administer the natural resources of the province has never been disputed. The right for the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan to enjoy the same privileges as the other and older provinces of the Dominion has never been questioned. It was not a question of right but, I may say, rather a question of expediency. It did not appear to the Liberal Government that it was better for them to hand over to the government of the province her natural resources.

Their judgment at that time was endorsed by the people of this province in 1905 by electing a government who declared that it was not best for the Province of Alberta to administer her own resources. Indeed at that time it was claimed by the members and supporters of the government that it was better to receive the paltry sum of \$375,000 per year in lieu of our public domain. Again in 1909 the people endorsed the government who still ordinarily believed that we should not have control of our own natural resources. In view of the fact that the present party in power were returned on two different occasions at two different elections on the policy of not administering our own natural resources, it would appear that the present

government exceeded their rights under the principle of representative government when they adopted a policy contrary to the expressed will of the people, but, as the First Minister was enstated in his present position as leader of the government without reference to the wishes of the people, it is perhaps of the people, it is perhaps in keeping with the autocratic and high-handed way in which he has seen fit to carry on the government, unrepresentative and vacillating administration.

If the First Minister and his supporters get their inspiration in changing front on this question from the public sentiment of the day, it is incredible that they can interpret the voice of the people in this regard without also recognizing the change of public opinion with regard to the government itself.

The Conservative party in this province, as well as in the Federal House, have consistently stood for the rights of the people to administer, to own and control the natural resources. They claim the same rights for the province of Alberta as was accorded to the older provinces of Confederation. They have fought the battle for the people on this great principle of complete autonomy in provincial matters and have been gone down to defeat. We will hold for the same rights and principles and are prepared to again go down to defeat if the people of the province will not endorse the policy of complete autonomous government of the province of Alberta.

But, sir, we are prepared also to accept the reins of power and to administer these great resources in the interests of the people if they so express their will at the polls. We do not think that the electors will continue to have faith in a party who are merely trying to save their position by a death-bed repentance or who have not the courage of their convictions to stand by the policy which returned them to power in the past and which distinguishes their policy from that of the opposition. Doubtless the leader of the government in his reply will justify his change of policy on the ground that it is necessary to have the control of the resources to provide for the vast indebtedness which has accumulated so rapidly under his administration since last session. Certainly the Conservative party believe that it is the only way in which the province of Alberta can hope to be placed in a position where she will have sufficient revenue to provide for the indebtedness which has already accumulated to such an enormous extent under the present government, as well as to provide a sufficient revenue to effectively develop the resources of this great province, build up our institutions and promote all the great interests of our people. But while we believe this, we also believe in responsible government, and we believe the only right and proper and honorable way to take steps to secure these resources is to go back to the people for a mandate upon this issue, in which

case we propose to stand by our principles and to adhere to the full measure of autonomy in regard to the control of our public domain as well as the timber and coal areas and other resources. If the party in power wish to turn Conservative in principle and support our policy, it then be for the people to decide whether they want to support a candidate and a party which has recently been converted or a candidate and a party which have stood by the rights of the people from the first.

We must remind the First Minister that the cities of the plain in days gone by, by seven members of the House, who occupy opposition benches and stand firmly for the rights of the people, may save the province from financial bankruptcy and secure for them the great natural resources which are ours and which have been wrongfully withheld from us by the Liberal party.

TELEPHONES.

The government seems to be ready to accept our policy in regard to road construction as well as in regard to the natural resources, and we would also suggest that they accept our policy in regard to an independent commission for a more effective and impartial management of the telephone system throughout the province, as well as to give to every subscriber for a rural telephone free exchange to his market town. It so happens now that many subscribers are not connected with the centrals of their market towns. Furthermore, in some cases a rural subscriber is not connected on the same line as his nearest neighbors. Would it not greatly extend the convenience of the rural telephone system if every rural subscriber were not only given free exchange with his nearest neighbors, but also with his nearest neighbors within a reasonable distance. This would, we submit, more evidently carry out the object in extending rural telephones, namely, to accord to the settler the conveniences of this modern invention as free as possible.

PACKING PLANT.

Mr. Speaker, large expenditures have been made in the principal cities and towns throughout the province. We may well ask what have the government done for the farmers? This is a great mixed farming country with wonderful possibilities in all lines of agriculture, especially for dairying and for hog raising. The production of pork is one of the more important sources of revenue to the farmer. What has the government done in the direction of a pork packing plant so as to regulate and insure the profitability of this line of industry against the combination that has hitherto cut the price and made the business a failure? They have spent a large sum of money in an investigation, some \$50,000, and the only result is that they have framed such a contract for the farmers to sign that it is impossible for them to meet the

conditions. The action of the government is diametrically opposed to the interests of the farmers in this regard. They have trifled with the trust reposed in them to do something worthy in this direction, they have forfeited the confidence of every man who tills the land for a living and have placed themselves on record as incompetent to deal with a situation of vital importance to every farmer in the land. It would be interesting and instructive to know why so much money was spent in producing such an abortive result when something tangible and practicable could surely have been evolved in the interests of this great and profitable industry.

CONCLUSION.

Mr. Speaker, I have tried to indicate in a brief way our criticism and viewpoint upon some of the important questions which will have a far reaching influence upon the future history and destiny of this province. I leave other questions for my colleagues to discuss. We are making history, not for today only, but for the future of our province, the millions who will yet occupy the far flung and fertile plains of Alberta in the generations to come. As to the future of our province, a great deal will depend upon the foresight of those who control its destiny at the present time. If we are to make those strides in the advancement of our province which our rich and varied resources make possible, if we are to measure up to the full fruition of our possibilities, we must be possessed of constructive and creative genius, a patriotic ambition and unity of purpose to promote all the great interests of our province irrespective of partisan affiliations, working for the common good of our common country.

But, Mr. Speaker, because I fail to find in the speech from the throne those marks of constructive and progressive legislation which our party stands for, and, furthermore, because we believe the transportation question a most vital issue for the development of our province, we cannot endorse the vague and indefinite policy outlined in the speech from the throne.

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AMENDMENT.

I therefore beg to move an amendment, seconded by the junior member for Calgary, Mr. Tweedie: That this House regrets that the Government have not laid before the House more definite proposals for such a policy as would adequately meet the transportation needs of this province at the present time, and further greatly regrets the failure of the present government in not taking steps to carry into effect more vigorously the policy with respect to railway construction and expansion, particularly in the northern part of our province.

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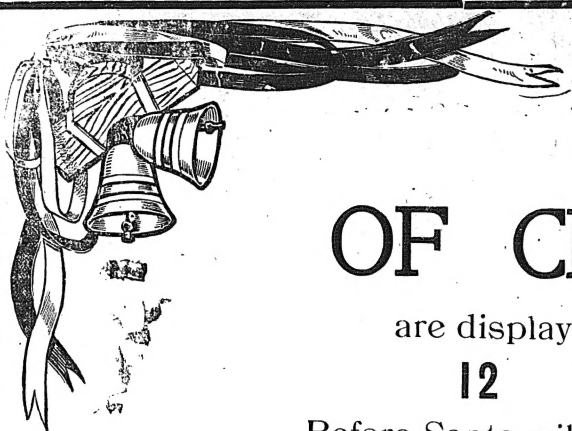
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FARMERS' NOTES DISCOUNTED.

Red Deer Branch
J. C. CILLESPIE MANAGER.

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\$59.90 To Toronto, Hamilton, Sarnia, London, Windsor and return
\$64.90 To Montreal, Ottawa, Prescott, Brockville, Pembroke & return

Corresponding fares to all places in Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces.
 On sale Dec. 1st to 31st, return limit 3 months.
 Tickets in connection with trans-Atlantic tickets on sale Nov. 10th to Dec. 31st, return limit 5 months.
 Through Tourist Sleeping Cars, Calgary to Toronto at 14.20 daily and at 23.05 Dec. 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17.
 In connection with trans-Atlantic sailings, Tourist Sleepers Calgary to St. John at 23.05 Nov. 29th, Dec. 3rd, 4th, and 10th.
 Dining Cars, Standard Sleepers and First Class Coaches on all through trains. Observation-Compartment-Library Car on Imperial Limited.
 For full information, tickets and sleeping car space, apply Depot Ticket Office.
W. C. DONLEVY, Ticket Agent, Red Deer.
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Makes lighter, better flavored and a more nutritious bread, and more loaves to the sack than any other flour. **ROBIN HOOD FLOUR** is made from the choicest wheat from the most select farms in Saskatchewan.

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WE'D like to==like to help you find a right place in which to live, whether you want to buy or whether you are still finding it better to pay rent.

You see==it's the business of this office to serve you in these matters, and many people in this town live in better homes because the impulse to come to this office came to them.

Glad to have you do likewise.

There are some fine places to live in now-a-days.

Make your rent money buy modern comforts. Make it buy up-to-date living conveniences- Make it buy likeable surroundings. Make it pay for a home and accept nothing else than that.

We'll help you bring these things about--if you are not already getting the utmost value for every dollar of your money.

See us about it.

THE SMITH LAND CO.

L.I.D. 19-A-5

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary-Treasurer of Local Improvement District 19-A-5, of Alberta, will be at the undermentioned places to receive taxes:

SATURDAY, Dec. 16th, Windsor Hotel, Red Deer.
MONDAY, Dec. 18th, Everts Hotel, Everts.
TUESDAY, Dec. 19th, at Markerville.
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20th, Mr. O. Sigurdson's, 10-37-1-5.

Don't let this opportunity escape your mind if you are in debt with the district.

We want to straighten up our accounts before New Year. Do not forget we charge highest penalty on unpaid taxes after December 31st, 1911.

Dated at Burnt Lake this 27th day of November, 1911.
E. S. GREMSON,
 Sec'y-Treas., L.I.D. 19-A-5.

The Cash System

On and after September 1st all orders for coal and wood must be paid for when ordered.

D. A. LAMONT

Gourlay Pianos

ARE NOT MERELY FIRST-CLASS, THEY ARE SOMETHING BETTER.

Good pianos that are regarded as first-class and to-day are as fine as they ever were, are not only out-classed but appear at a disadvantage when compared with the Gourlay Piano, because of its greater achievements in construction and tonality.

We ask you to examine a Gourlay for yourself.

R. J. THOMPSON,
 LOCAL AGENT
RED DEER

Gaetz Manufacturing Co.

FIRST WHOLESALE DRY GOODS FIRM IN ALBERTA.

Preparing for a Big Season's Trade

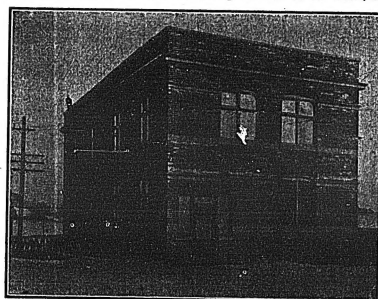
The remarkable growth of the business of this capable firm, under the management of L. M. Gaetz, has been remarkable. The business of Gaetz Manufacturing Co. is in charge of this department. Mr. Kane has been with Stohart & Sons, of Winnipeg, for the past five years, having his sample room at Red Deer, and prior to that had fifteen years' experience in the same line of business in the Old Country, from which it will be seen that he is well equipped for his present position.

The officers of the Gaetz Manufacturing Co. are: H. H. Gaetz, President; H. Meeres, Vice President, and L. M. Gaetz, Manager.

At the present time the firm have two travellers on the road, but after the first of the year, owing to the expansion of the business, they will have four travellers working for the firm.

The stock in the warehouse is being continually added to and shipped to all parts of the provinces as orders come in. There is at present about \$30,000 worth of goods in stock, and some idea can be had of the business done when it is learned they have been paying duty alone to the amount of \$15,000 per annum on the goods they have received, although they have not as yet got fairly under way.

It is confidently expected by the Company that they will be compelled to increase the size of their present quarters to double the capacity before the end of next year.



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Post Office Returns of Alberta

RED DEER FIFTH IN PROVINCE

The report of the postmaster-general of Canada for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1911, which has just been submitted to parliament, tells a remarkable story of growth and expansion in that department of the public service.

There is no other department which is so closely connected with the daily life of the people of Canada as the post office, and none in which they are so much interested, or which shows in detail the progress of the country.

A RECORD OF EXPANSION.

The report of the postmaster shows that there has been a great expansion both in the service and in the transactions of the department during the year. The number of post offices increased by 437; the mileage over which mail was carried by railway increased by 670; the number of letters sent was 52,357,000, an increase of over 10 per cent.

Although owing to the growth of the service the expenditure of the department was increased by \$738,885, there was a surplus from the operation of \$1,192,729. The postal note, money order and savings banks departments all showed a very satisfactory increase in business. The total value of the postage stamps sold was \$11,011,046, as compared with \$9,942,35 in the previous year, or an increase of about 10 1/2 per cent.

Taken altogether, the report shows a larger percentage of growth than in any previous year in the history of Canada, and is more than double the increase of the previous year.

TEN YEARS' EXPANSION.

In the year 1901 there were 9,534 post offices in Canada; in 1911 there were 13,324, an increase of 3,400 in ten years. From the year 1868 up to 1901 there was a deficit in the department in some years amounting to almost a million dollars, but since the latter year there has been a steadily increasing surplus each year.

EXPANSION IN THE WEST.

As would naturally be expected, greatest increase in business has been

ing agreements in their possession to secure the rest of the signatures and hand them in at the next meeting. A resolution asking for the time allowed for loading grain cars over the platform, to be extended from 24 hours to three full working days, after car is placed, was passed on motion of L. Oldford and R. E. Pye, and the meeting adjourned to Saturday, December 16. As this meeting will be the annual, all members present, the past and future—are requested to turn out. — A. Speakman, Secretary

Penhold U.F.A.

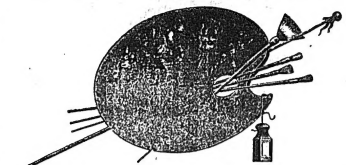
The long silence surrounding this Union was broken on Saturday, Nov. 18, when a meeting was held, with President Pye in the chair. The meeting was small but enthusiastic, an interesting discussion taking place on U. F. A. work in general. The Secretary was instructed to write asking those members having Pork Pack

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 Repairs to all kinds of machinery promptly executed. The works are fitted throughout by most modern new machinery driven by Electric Motor.

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NORTH RED DEER

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

THE PRICE of this PROPERTY will SOON GO UP, SO GET IN WHILE THERE IS TIME.

It is the closest in of any subdivision on the market. It has splendid residential lots, and also the only trackage facilities for factories, warehouses, etc., with prospects of greater trackage facilities in the near future.

The land is mostly level and dry, and the situation adapts itself naturally to easy and cheap sewerage.

The taxes are low and all the improvement rates will be used during the coming summer for grading roads and constructing sidewalks.

NORTH RED DEER has a fine future and is unequalled as a safe and sound investment. Why not try it?

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DAILY DURING DECEMBER - RETURN LIMIT THREE MONTHS
RED DEER to
 Stratford, Guelph, London, Port Hope, Trenton
 Woodstock, Owen Sound, Niagara Falls, Hamilton, Toronto
\$59.90

Proportionately low fares from Western Canada to Eastern Canada Points

EXCURSIONS TO THE OLD COUNTRY

Daily, November 10th to December 31st; return limit five months. Special low fares to Atlantic Seaports.

Through Tourist Cars from Edmonton, Alta., to Portland, Me., direct to dock of connecting steamer, via Grand Trunk Pacific

Winnipeg, Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway System.

HOME VISITORS (UNITED STATES)

Daily during December. Return limit, three months.
 St. Paul, Minneapolis, \$48.70 Milwaukee \$63.80
 Chicago \$64.70 Duluth \$46.10

LOW FARES TO OTHER POINTS

Electric-Lighted Sleepers and Dining. Attractive Route, Smooth Roadbed, Double Track

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A Nice SUIT
 And the BEST of Material
 All these features, with high class workmanship, are combined in the garments made by

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SOUVENIR SPOONS

Packed in a nice little box and mailed to your friends, make a most beautiful gift. We have a larger assortment than ever before.

Prices from 75c to \$3.50

Our Special Sterling Spoon at \$1.00

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HAROLD J. SNELL
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ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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If you are still puzzled and undecided what to give, there's nothing like a visit to our store to solve the question. In our immense display of beautiful and useful Xmas gifts suitable for every member of the family from the wee tot to the grey heads.

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PICTURE BOOKS, brightly colored, in paper unbreakable linen, &c. 5c and up.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOKS, all the old favorites are here, and many new ones by such favorite authors as Alger, Henty, Strang, Kingston, Ballantyne, Pausy, Alcott, Meade, &c., substantial cloth binding, illustrated in colors, from 25c to \$1.50.

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LATEST FICTION, all the latest successes are here by Corelli, Harold Bell Wright, McCutcheon, Chambers, &c. \$1.25 and \$1.50.

POINTS, BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMNALS, &c., a splendid stock to choose from in great variety of bindings.

POET THE LIBRARY, we have sets of favorite authors, in 12 Morocco bindings, splendid values, Dickens, Ruskin, Carlyle, Kipling, Eliot, Shakespeare, &c. These should have a place in every home.

HAND BAGS, MUSIC ROLLS, PURSES, CARD CASES, WALLET CASES, DRESSING CASES, SEWING SETS, NAMICURE SETS, JEWEL CASES, and leather goods of all kinds in great variety.

SAPPETY RAZORS, Gillette every-ready and Yankie, at \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$5.00 each.

SHAVING SETS AND MIRRORS, EBONY BRUSHES, EBONY MIRRORS, and everything for the man who shaves himself.

PERFUMES, all the best in fancy cases, very suitable for Xmas gifts.

XMAS BON BONS AND CHOCOLATES, a large range of Neilson's, Lowmy's, and Ganson's, in pretty Xmas boxes.

GIFTS FOR THE HOME, in many dainty novelties in brass and copper, such as jardiniere, Brass Kettles, Chafing dishes, &c.

FOR THE SMOKER, CIGARS IN XMAS BOXES, Calabash, Briar and Meerschaum Pipes, Tobacco Pouches, Cigar or Cigarette cases, Ash Trays, &c.

XMAS SEALS, TAGS, LABELS, &c., There's nothing like these to add the Xmas appearance to your Xmas packages. We have a full stock of Dennison's, the best that are made.

DECORATIONS FOR THE TREE, TINSEL, BELLS IN MANY SIZES, FISTONS, CANDLES, DECORATED CHIEF PAPER, DAINTY STATIONERY, in Xmas Boxes, always acceptable, 25c to 7.00.

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For the Whole Family. Nothing you can select will give so much lasting pleasure.

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The Gaetz-Cornett Drug and Book Co., Ltd.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

"Because I Love You."

Make this a "book" Xmas.

Mrs. F. M. Carscadden will not receive on Thursday.

Xmas tree decorations of all kinds at Gaetz-Cornett Co.

Mr. Bonnik left Saturday for the west to spend Christmas.

Order your Xmas cut flowers now from Gaetz-Cornett Co.

The best stock of diamonds, and at very low prices, at Humber's.

Band at the rink to-night, weather permitting. Regular prices. Every-body come.

Mrs. E. R. Hill left last week for Ontario, where she will visit friends for a few months.

Engage Welton's orchestra for socials, concerts and dances. Terms reasonable. Phone 86.

Jack Forrester brought up some good young driving horses into town from Calgary on Friday.

Mr. Phipp, Inspector of the Imperial Bank for the Calgary district, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Robb, of the Alberta Grain Co., Edmonton, paid a visit to their Red Deer branch on Friday.

Mr. Michener, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Hunter, went up to Edmonton again on Monday.

Alfred Pointer left Sunday for his old home in England, where he will spend a few months with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cole, who have been visiting in Ontario for the past few months, are expected home in a few days.

In choosing a Christmas gift why not give something useful that will be appreciated by the family at large. Best Bros. have lots of them.

Xmas gifts for young and old for sale at John McVicar's bookstore. Open every evening during the week a good opportunity for the laboring man to make purchases.

P. E. Kent & Co., painters and decorators, have completed their new shop on the boulevard opposite the bridge in North Red Deer, and they will be pleased to meet their old patrons there.

The annual general meeting of the U.F.A., Local Union No. 53, will be held in the Edwell school-house tonight, Dec. 13th, 1911, at 7 p.m., which all members are particularly requested to attend.

The next regular meeting of the Orange Lodge on Tuesday, the 19th of December, being the last meeting in the year, there will be a full report of the year's work, and all members are requested to be present.

J. A. Carswell, Captain of the Civilian Rifle Association, has returned the rifles and ammunition of the association to the District Officer Commanding at Calgary, as there is no range at Red Deer for the association.

The hockey team turned out for the first time on Friday night. They had a poor practice, very few of the old players showing up. We hope a big effort will be made to put a strong team in the field to uphold the honor of Red Deer.

Two cars from a freight train ran off the track at North Red Deer on Monday night. This caused a stoppage in the traffic, and it was 10 o'clock before the passenger train from the north was able to proceed. No serious damage was done, and nobody was injured.

"A Cowboy Girl," played by Anna Phillips Company, with scenery to fit small stages, will be at the Lyric, Wednesday night, Dec. 13th, playing "A Cowboy's Girl." Thursday night, Dec. 14th, the company will play "My Sweetheart." Prices 75c, 50c and 25c.

A special sleeper will leave Red Deer station on Monday, Dec. 25th, for the east. Already some twenty people have engaged berths, and it is hoped the entire car can be made up here. About twenty-five more are needed. For further particulars apply to the C.P.R. ticket agent.

"Because I Love You."

CREDIT SALE

Henry Aho, four miles north of Elvarts, will sell his fine horses, cattle, machinery and lumber on Monday, Dec. 18, G. N. Welsh, auctioneer. See bills.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Electors of Red Deer:—

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the splendid vote I received on Monday. It is indeed exceedingly gratifying to know that one has the confidence of the people to the extent indicated by the result of the election, and I assure you it shall ever be my desire and aim to merit the same.

Yours faithfully,
S. N. CARSCADDEN.
Red Deer, Dec. 12, 1911.

WANTED.

Married man to get wood by the cord, and his wife to do housework. Apply at PIPER BRICK YARD, Dec. 13.

MULES FOR SALE.

Good sized team of mules for sale. Apply to Messrs. Bawinheimer & Sons' hardware store, Red Deer, Dec. 13, 1911.

TO RENT.

An eight-roomed house, good location; immediate possession. For terms, etc., apply to GEO. H. BEST 51, 1st Street South. Dec. 13.

\$20 REWARD.

Lost since June last the following horses: 1 bright bay mare, 5 years old, branded half diamond over B bar C on jaw; 1 dark bay gelding, 3 years old, unbranded; 1 bright bay filly, 2 years old, unbranded; 1 black yearling, entire. Above reward for information leading to their recovery. F. PAGE, Box 303, Red Deer, Dec. 13, 1911.

ESTRAY.

Strayed onto the premises of C. M. Hellenbeck, Sec. 17, Tp. 37, Rge. 28, W. 4th Mer., Red Deer P.O., one steer, two years old. Color, red with white star in forehead, white on belly, and lower half of tail white. No visible brand. Drooped horns. Examined by Thos. Sigurdson, brand-reader. Dec. 13, 1911.

FAIRM WANTED.

Wanted, to get to work on shares with the option of buying a farm of one-quarter or one-half section of land with house and buildings on, and from 50 acres up. Broken to go on in the spring. Apply to C. T. HILL, Britannia Bay, Ont. Dec. 13, 1911.

WANTS SITUATION.

Young lady desires post as housekeeper or companion help. Thoroughly domesticated. Write Miss Holmes, care Mrs. E. Farley, Long Valley Ranch, Alx. Dec. 6, 1911.

TEAM FOR SALE.

A good work team for sale. Apply at News Office. Dec. 6.

ESTRAY.

Came onto the premises of Thos. Patterson, south half of Sec. 8, Tp. 38, Range 26, W. 4th Meridian, in January, 1911, one red and white heifer, 3 years old, branded bar over W on left shoulder.

Christmas Specials

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For the HOLIDAY AND CHRISTMAS SEASON we have some very nice TABLE WARE at moderate prices

CUT GLASS	SILVERWARE
Cut Glass Celery Trays	Silver Casseroles
Cut Glass Nappies	Silver Tea Sets
Cut Glass Water Sets	Silver Carvers
Cut Glass Knife Rests	Silver Game Sets
Cut Glass Berry Bowls	Silver Bread Trays
Cut Glass Sugar & Creams	Silver Knives & Forks
Cut Glass Vases	Silver Fish Sets
Cut Glass Pepper & Salts	Silver Nut Sets

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We have an especially nice range of goods in these lines in all covers and linings. These make most acceptable Gifts and the prices are right.

RAZORS	POCKET KNIVES
King Cutter	ZENITH, absolutely guaranteed, from 25c to \$2.00, and every one is excellent value for the money. Buy the Boy one.
Class Razors	
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In all the latest designs.

SCISSORS

In all Sizes and Patterns.

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25 per Cent. Discount off all the above Goods

As we feel like giving this to our Customers BEFORE instead of AFTER CHRISTMAS

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SUCCESSORS TO F. H. TALLMAN

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CLOCKS	MATCH BOXES	BROOCHES
EAR RINGS	CIGAR CUTTERS	CHARMS
ENAMEL JEWELRY	CUFF LINKS	COLLAR PINS
MANICURE SETS	DESK CLOCKS	CUFF LINKS
ROYAL DOULTON CHINA	FOBS	EAR RINGS
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FOUNTAIN PENS	MILITARY BRUSHES	NECKLIES
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HAT PINS	RINGS	VEIL PINS
MESH BAGS	SIGNET RINGS	PHOTO FRAMES
ROSARIES	TIE PINS	MESH BAGS
SOUVENIR SPOONS	WATCHES	HAND BAGS
TOILET SETS	WATCH CHAINS	THIMBLES
THIMBLES	UMBRELLAS	SPOONS
VEIL PINS	SIGNET RINGS	RINGS
WATCHES	SCISSORS	NAPKIN RINGS
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